

## Message Text

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SUBJECT : UNDP RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN BANGLADESH

REF: (A) STATE A-0307; (B) DACCA -120; (C) DACCA 1310 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. USAID/BANGLADESH HAS DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF  
REF (A) WITH APPROPRIATE UNDP PERSONNEL IN DACCA. BASED ON THESE  
DISCUSSIONS THE COMMENTS BELOW ARE OFFERED IN HOPES OF CLARIFYING  
THE SITUATION. END SUMMARY.

2. IN PARA. F, REF. (B), MISSION NOTED THAT, IN ONE PROJECT, UNDP  
WAS EXPERIMENTING, IN TWO THANAS, WITH RURAL DEVELOPMENT MODELS  
OTHER THAN THE ONE BEING USED IN IBRD PROJECT. THE IBRD PROJECT IS  
THE ONE FOR WHICH THE BDG HAS EXPRESSED PREFERENCE. PARA. F, REF  
(B), WENT ON TO POINT OUT THAT A SECOND U.N. PROJECT WAS USING THE  
IBRD MODEL. TO REITERATE, THE UNDP HAS ONLY ONE PROJECT, NOT  
TWO AS NOTED IN REF (A), WHICH DIFFERS FROM THE BDG PREFERRED  
MODEL. THE OTHER PROJECT, JOINTLY SPONSORED WITH THE ADB, CONFORMS  
DIRECTLY WITH THE PREFERRED MODEL. FYI. REF (C) DESCRIBES A NEWLY  
INITIATED, THIRD UNDP PROJECT, WHICH ALSO FOLLOWS THE BDG'S PRE-  
FERRED MODEL. END FYI.

3. IN THE CASE OF THE PROJECT EXPERIMENTING WITH DIFFERENT MODELS,  
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THE UNDP HAS EXPLAINED THAT THIS PROJECT PRE-DATES THE BDG'S  
DECISION TO PROCEED WITH THE IBRD MODEL. HOWEVER, THIS PROJECT  
HAS ONLY RECENTLY BEGUN TO SHOW SATISFACTORY PROGRESS AND THE  
BDG DOES WANT IT TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND SOMEWHAT. ALTHOUGH THE  
BDG HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR THE IBRD MODEL,  
IT IS NOW WILLING TO PROVIDE SCOPE FOR ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES WHICH  
FIT INTO OVERALL BDG RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING. FYI. USAID'S OWN

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ARE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE IBRD APPROACH AND REPRESENT AN ALTERNATIVE, I.E. NATIONALS SINGLE PURPOSE APPROACH, TO THE IBRD MODEL, I.E. A GEOGRAPHICALLY LIMITED, MULTI-PURPOSE APPROACH.

4. ADVISE IF FURTHER CLARIFICATION NEEDED.  
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